Majority of the allottees of NTR Pool who have sublet their quarters have already been evicted. Eviction proceedings in respect of others are in progress. The details are as below:

Name of the Colony	Total Nos. Qrs.	Date of surprise check	Quarters found to be unauthorisedly sublet	Already evicted	Eviction proceedings in progress
Kalibari	121	Oct, 1998	05	04	01*
Vivek Vihar	130	7/7/2000	40	36	04
TOTAL:	251	—	45	40	05

* Case for one quarter at Kali Bari is Sub-Judice.

Postal Department also conducted raids on receipt of complaint and allotment of 20 quarters were cancelled and quarters were got vacated. MTNL has not received any complaint of this type so far.

Increase of teledensity

2597. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have earmarked to increase the teledensity to 10 per cent in next ten years by adding 150 millions new lines i.e. five times of those deployed in the preceding 60 years;

(b) whether Government have chalked out a strategy to provide reliable and effective basic telephone services to 3,50,000 villages that do not have the services today;

(c) if so, what concrete steps have been taken by Government to achieve the targets; and

(d) by when these targets are likely to be achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) The New Telecom Policy, 1999 envisages to achieve a teledensity of seven by the year 2005 and 15 by the year 2010. To achieve the teledensity of 15 by the year 2010, fixed and mobile phones will be provided by BSNL, MTNL and Private Operators.

(b) to (d) 210054 villages in the country are without telecom facility as on 01.03.2001. BSNL has planned to provide telecom facility in all these remaining

villages by March, 2002 with the joint efforts of Fixed Service Providers with new technology equipment.

Expansion of internet traffic between Gurgaon and Delhi

2598. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that BSNL is not ready for the cellular service in National Capital Region;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that due to the increasing internet traffic between Gurgaon and Delhi and the overburdening of DoT lines, BSNL is unable to expand the circuit connectivity;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) what steps are being taken to provide cellular service and internet traffic facility in NCR within the earliest possible time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) and (b) Licenses for Cellular Mobile Telephone Service (CMTS) have been granted by the Government in the country for different service areas consisting of Metro City Service Areas and Telecom Circle Service Areas. BSNL has been granted licenses for telecom circles covering NCTR excluding Delhi, Gurgaon, Faridabad, Ghaziabad and Noida. These areas of NCR forming part of licensed areas of BSNL are proposed to be covered against the tender already floated.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

(e) Cellular as well as Internet services are already available in various service areas covering the NCR by various service providers.

Poor attendance to telecom complaints in Andhra Pradesh

2599. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that attendance to complaints by the Department of Telecom is very poor in Andhra Pradesh; and